Gender Affirming Care

The doctors consulting from Taylor Square Private Clinic prioritise providing comprehensive and compassionate healthcare services for individuals across all walks of life. Your doctor understands that each person's journey is unique, and they are committed to offering inclusive and affirming care to all of their patients.

Gender Affirmation Services

Our clinic is proud to support independent practitioners who offer specialized gender affirmation services tailored to meet the diverse needs of transgender and gender-diverse individuals. Your doctor recognizes the importance of affirming one's gender identity and they offer a safe and supportive environment where individuals can access the care they deserve.

Gender Affirmation Services offered by doctors consulting from Taylor Square Private Clinic Includes:

1. **Hormone Therapy:**
   Personalized hormone therapy is available for individuals seeking masculinizing or feminizing treatment. Counsulting practitioners at East Sydney Doctors collaborate closely with each of their patients to create personalised treatment plans that align with your goals and preferences.
2. **Referrals for Gender-Affirming Surgeries:**
   Comprehensive evaluations and referrals for gender-affirming surgeries are offered by some of the consulting doctors, including top surgery (mastectomy or breast augmentation) and bottom surgery (genital reconstruction). Collaboration with experienced surgeons ensures patients receive high-quality surgical care.
3. **Preventive Care and Screenings:**
   Preventive care is emphasized, offering routine health screenings, including cancer screenings and vaccinations, to support overall health and well-being.
4. **Mental Health Support:**
   Counseling and support services are available to address the unique mental health needs of transgender and gender-diverse individuals, including issues like gender dysphoria, anxiety, and depression. Providers strive to create a safe, compassionate space for patients to explore their feelings and experiences.
5. **Supportive Care:**
   Guidance and support are offered throughout every stage of the gender affirmation process, from initial consultations to ongoing follow-up care, empowering patients to live authentically and comfortably in their gender identities.

Why Choose a doctor consulting Taylor Square Private Clinic?

- **Experienced Providers:** Each of the doctors we support has extensive experience in caring for transgender and gender-diverse individuals and is committed to providing affirming and respectful care.
- **Inclusive Environment:** We support inclusive, welcoming practitioners who ensure all of their patients feel valued and respected. Our premises is a safe space for individuals of every gender identity and expression.
- **Comprehensive Care:** From hormone therapy to surgical referrals to mental health support, we support doctors who offer a full range of gender affirmation services to meet their patients' diverse needs.
- **Confidentiality:** Your doctor prioritises privacy and confidentiality. You can rest assured with the knowledge that your personal information will remain secure.

All of the doctors consulting from Taylor Square Private Clinic are dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of transgender and gender-diverse individuals. If you are considering gender affirmation services or have questions about your doctor's offerings, we invite you to contact us to schedule a consultation with your doctor. Your journey is important, and your doctor is here to support you every step of the way.

Book an appointment with your doctor

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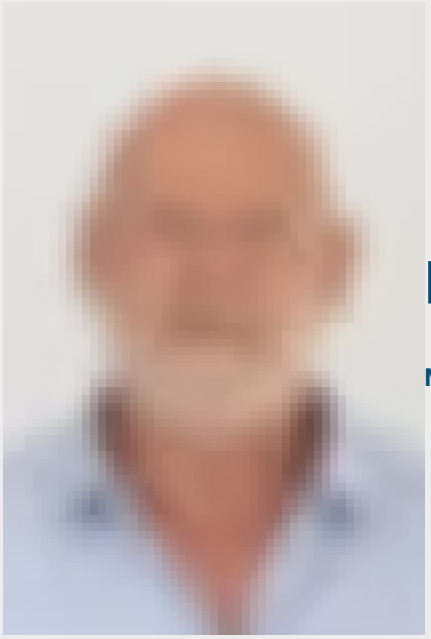

Dr Robert Finlayson

MBBS

My Story...

Robert Finlayson is a Sexual Health Physician and also a Vocationally Registered General Practitioner. He has over 30 years clinical experience in Sexual Health & HIV Medicine. Formerly NSW state chairman of the Australasian College of Sexual Health Physicians, he was elected by his peers to Senior Fellowship in 1998. Robert is a Founding Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Dr Finlayson was co-author of the 1985 Lancet paper that characterised HIV Seroconversion Illness and he chaired The Primary HIV Infection (seroconversion) Working Group at The National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research (now the Kirby Institute).

His research interests include the diagnosis & management if HIV seroconversion, sexually transmitted infections & chronic hepatitis.

Dr Finlayson has been continuously active in HIV and Sexual Health clinical care, research and teaching since 1981 and is a Conjoint Senior Lecturer at The University of NSW.

Availability: Dr Finlayson's usual days at the clinic are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (fortnightly).

My Specialties...

Antenatal & Prenatal Care
Childrens Health
Colposcopy Procedures
Immunisations
Implanon Procedures
Intrauterine Devices
Mental Health
Sexual Health & PrEP
Skin Checks

Cosmetic Injectables

Gender Affirming Care

HIV Care

Medical Termination of Pregnancy

Mens Health

Vasectomy Procedures

Womens Health

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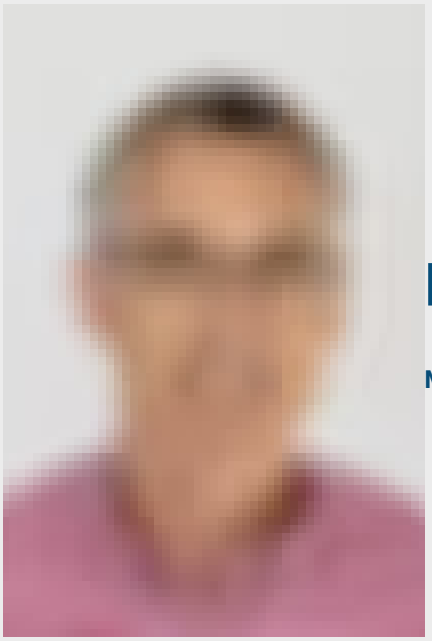

Dr Michael Hand

MBBS DRANZCOG FACRRM FRACGP

My Story...

Notice: Dr Hand will retire from full time practice on August 28th 2026

Dr Michael Hand graduated from Monash in 1987 trained at Geelong Hospital and is a General Practitioner. He initially worked extensively in Victoria with frequent visits to rural districts and then the remotest areas of Australia. He has worked at major hospitals in London, on an oil barge, at Christmas Island and extensively on Cruise ships as Ships Physician. He has been in Sydney for the past 10 years.

He is a Fellow of both RACGP and ACRRM (Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine). He has a Diploma of Obstetrics (RANZCOG) and is a S100 Prescriber (for HIV and PrEP). He has been an examiner for RACGP, an educator for ACRRM, a supervisor of GP registrars and a clinical teacher of UNSW medical students.

Michael has special interests in STI/HIV/PrEP , Implanon insertion/removal , Antenatal care, paediatrics, minor skin procedures or anything that comes along.

Dr Michael Hand's usual days at the clinic are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

My Specialties...

Antenatal & Prenatal Care
Childrens Health
Gender Affirming Care
HIV Care
Implanon Procedures
Intrauterine Devices
Medical Termination of Pregnancy
Mens Health
Mental Health
Sexual Health & PrEP
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Immunisations

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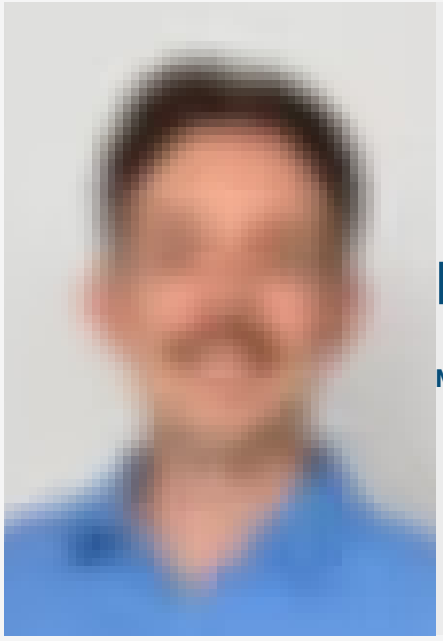

Dr Benjamin Griffiths

MBBS

My Story...

Dr Ben Griffiths is a GP registrar who graduated from Western Sydney University with First Class Honours and a University Medal, before going on to complete a Master of Public Health at the University of Sydney. He completed his internship and residency at John Hunter Hospital, and has worked extensively at metropolitan and regional hospitals, including rotations in paediatrics, emergency medicine, and general surgery.

Dr Ben is interested in all aspects of general practice, and aims to provide a friendly, collaborative, and informed approach to healthcare. He can perform skin checks and minor procedures. Outside of the clinic, he enjoys spending time at cafes, playing tennis with friends, or reading.

My Specialties...

Childrens Health
Gender Affirming Care
HIV Care
Immunisations
Mens Health
Mental Health
Sexual Health & PrEP
Skin Checks
Womens Health

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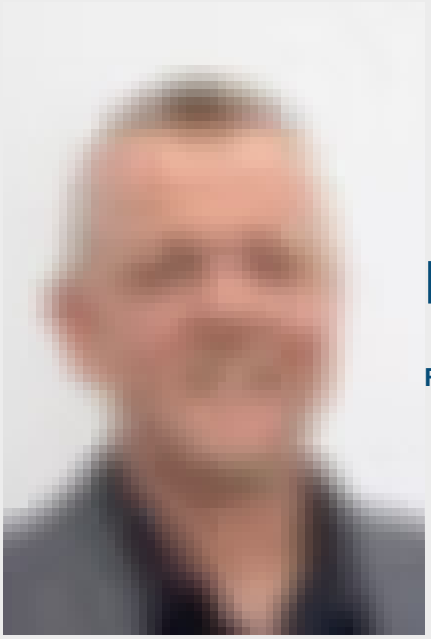

Dr Mark O'Reilly

FAChSHM, FRACGP, MPH, BMED, BApSc (MRT)

My Story...

Dr. Mark O'Reilly graduated from the University of Newcastle in 2001. His early career included placements at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane and St George Hospital in Sydney. After spending a year in the UK, Mark returned to Sydney to focus on Oncology and Palliative Care before finding his ideal path in General Practice and Sexual Health. He completed his GP training at 407 Doctors and subsequently joined East Sydney Doctors. In 2009, he furthered his expertise with a Master's in Public Health and Tropical Medicine from James Cook University.

In 2010, Mark moved to Melbourne, where he practiced at Prahran Market Clinic for over 12 years, qualifying as a Sexual Health Physician and serving as clinic director for part of his tenure. In 2023, he expanded his leadership as co-director at Taylor Square Private Clinic, East Sydney & Bondi Road Doctors.

Mark is a clinical advisor with ASHM Health and a member of the Australian HIV antiretroviral guidelines committee. He recently completed a six-year term on the RACP Sexual Health Training committee. Mark regularly participates in HIV conferences and advisory boards and is passionate about medical education, frequently organizing and presenting at professional events and training both medical students and GPs in HIV medicine.

His current medical interests include HIV, viral hepatitis, STI treatment and prevention, HIV clinical trials, and the management of chronic health conditions.

My Specialties...

Antenatal & Prenatal Care

Immunisations

Mental Health

Childrens Health
Colposcopy Procedures
Cosmetic Injectables
Gender Affirming Care
HIV Care
Implanon Procedures
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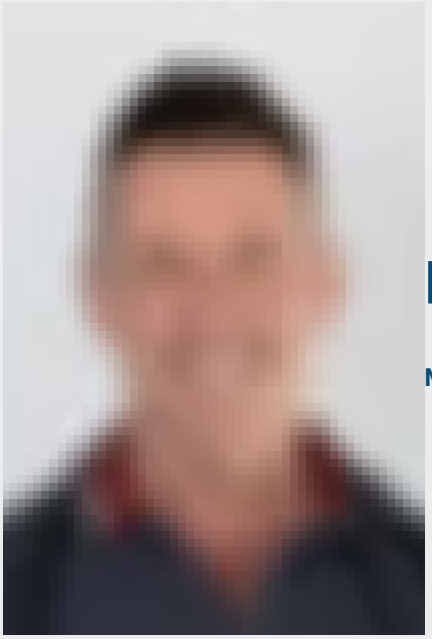

Dr Matthew Shields

MBBS FRACGP FAChSHM

My Story...

Matthew shields is a sexual health physician and general practitioner. He also speaks Brazilian Portuguese.

His expertise and interests include HIV medicine, viral hepatitis (including treatment for Hepatitis B and C), sexually transmitted infections, PrEP and dermatology.

Dr Shields' usual days at the clinic are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (fortnightly).

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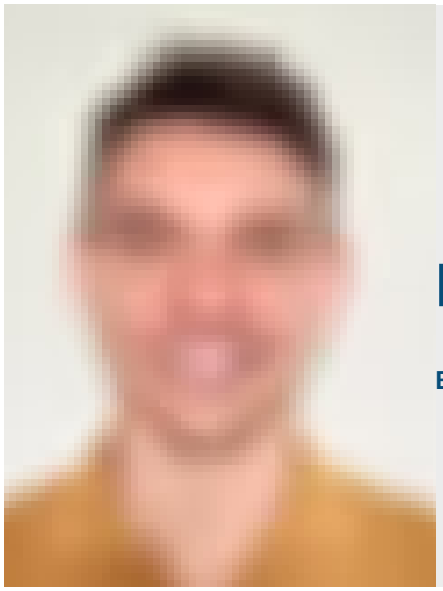

Dr Shannon Twomey

BCom BSc MD DRANZCOG FRACGP

My Story...

Doctor Shannon Twomey initially earned university degrees in finance and economics before pursuing a career in medicine, obtaining his medical degree from the University of Melbourne. He subsequently worked across several tertiary hospitals in Victoria before relocating to Sydney to work in general practice.

He has a particular interest in women's health, fertility, pregnancy and paediatrics. He holds a Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and is an antenatal shared care provider with the Royal Hospital for Women. His broader clinical interests include lifestyle and preventative medicine, LGBTQIA+ and gender-diverse health, sexual health, and men's health.

Outside of medicine, Shannon enjoys working out, ocean swimming and long walks with a coffee in hand.

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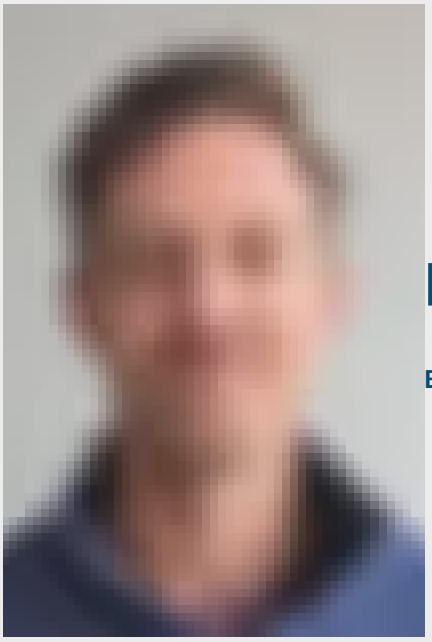

Dr John-Alec Tynan

BSc MBBS MPH DTMH FRACGP

My Story...

Dr Tynan graduated from the University of Sydney in 2009. He completed an internship at St George Hospital and then worked in Albury for several years in Emergency Medicine. He has completed a Masters in Public Health and a Diploma in Tropical Medicine.

Dr Tynan was granted his Fellowship to the Royal Australian College of General Practice in 2017. He has a particular interest in sexual health, is an HIV S100 prescriber. He also has been providing anti-wrinkle treatments for over ten years and will be offering this service at TSPC.

Dr Tynan is an examiner for the RACGP clinical examinations and is actively involved in teaching General Practitioners in training.

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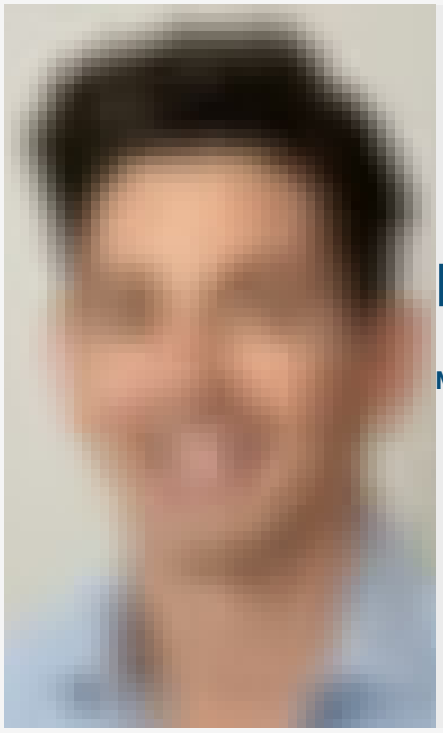

Dr Michael Wheeler

MBBS FRACGP

My Story...

After completing his post-graduate Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in 2011, Dr Michael Wheeler completed his residency at Logan Hospital over 3 years where he gained experience in a number of fields.

Michael describes having a passion for General Practice from a young age which he has carried since. He completed his GP training and became a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in 2017. Michael had been working in Brisbane until relocating to Sydney in November 2024.

Michael is passionate about providing quality personalised care, reflecting current treatment guidelines. He enjoys the multiple presentations encountered in General Practice and developing solid therapeutic relationships with patients. He respects the importance of creating a non-judgemental, safe environment for patients.

His special interests include preventative medicine / health screening, mens health, mental health and paediatrics.

Outside of General Practice, Michael is a keen traveller and always planning his next trip. He is a proud parent of two miniature dachshund's, enjoys the beach, gym and trying to improve his tennis game.

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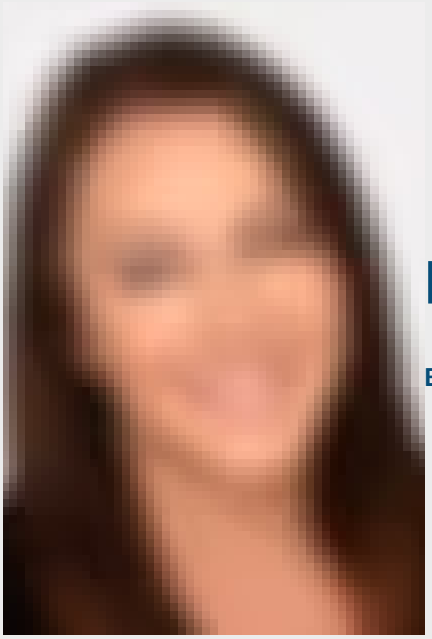

Dr Linda Dayan

BMedSci. MBBS. DipRACOG. MM(VenSci). FAChSHM

My Story...

Dr Linda Dayan is a Sexual Health Physician and General Practitioner who has an interest in cosmetic medicine.

Linda graduated from the University of Tasmania in 1984 and completed a Masters of Medicine in Sexual Health in 1992 and gained Fellowship to the College of Sexual Health Physicians in 1996.

She has been providing HIV care for over 34 years, and has worked in both public and private sexual health clinics. Linda has worked in Wellington, New Zealand and worked in London in 1995 during the peak of the HIV epidemic in a busy HIV hospital. She returned to Sydney to take up a position as Head of the Sexual Health Department at Royal North Shore Hospital, and the Northern Area Health Service in 1996.

During her decade on the North Shore of Sydney, she wrote numerous articles for GP's on Sexual Health/HIV and had a monthly column in a medical magazine. In 2008 she commenced a small cosmetic practice in addition to continuing to work in private medical practice.

In her spare time Linda paints in oils and watercolours, and has attended numerous art courses at National Art School.

My Specialties...

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Colposcopy Procedures
Cosmetic Injectables
Immunisations
Implanon Procedures
Intrauterine Devices
Medical Termination of Pregnancy
Mental Health
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